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NODE IN A TRANSPORT NETWORK

MAIL STOP: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments.